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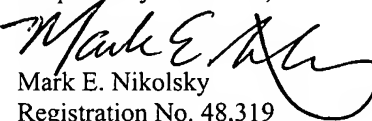
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 17, 2006 on the above-identified invention. The time period for response extends to and includes January 17, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.